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March 14, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Ms. Magalie Salas
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Re: "DA No. 01-341"/Dkt No. 9698"

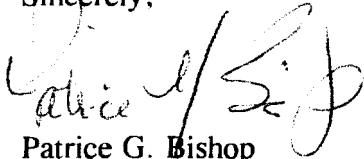
Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find numerous letters from our staff members in support of Palm Beach County retaining its current area code designation without an additional overlay. Most of these individuals are in administrative and sales positions and use the telephone to conduct daily business.

After hearing about this issue, so many staff members approach our office and ask what they could do to stop the overlay issue from going forward, that we drafted a form letter for their use, which explains why all the letters are the same (including the same, unfortunate, typographical error). This issue is important to so many of us, and we hope you will take our requests into consideration.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Patrice G. Bishop
Vice President/Director of Human Resources

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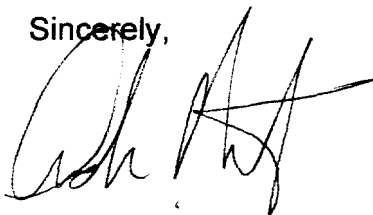
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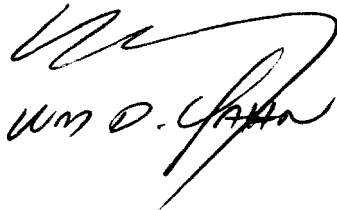
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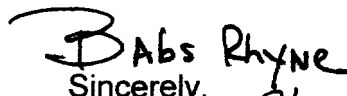
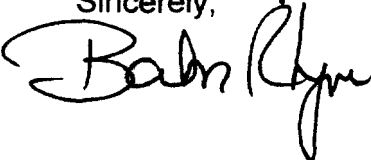
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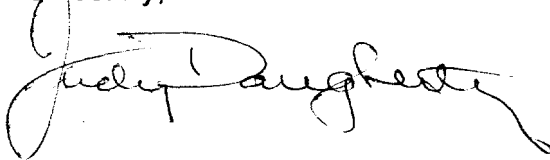
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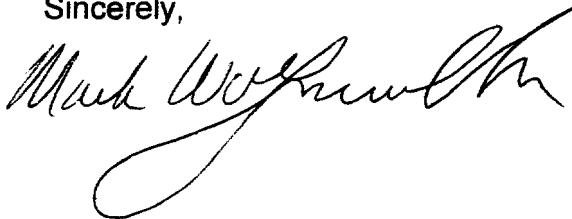
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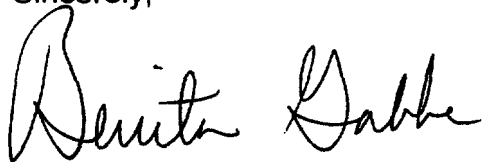
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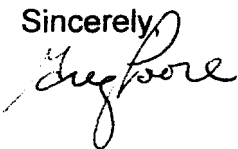
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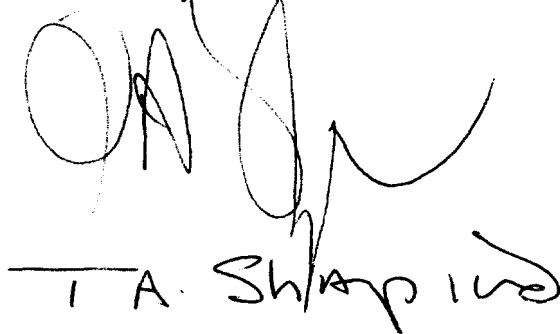
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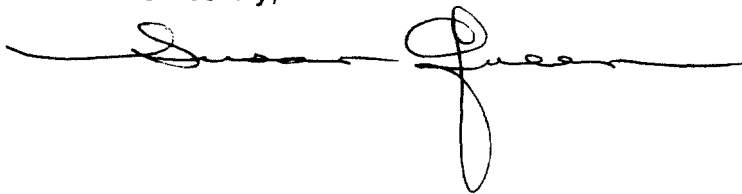
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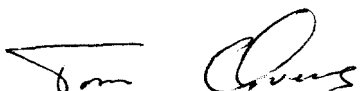
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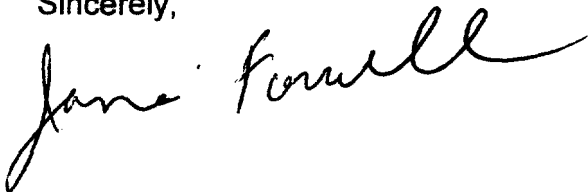
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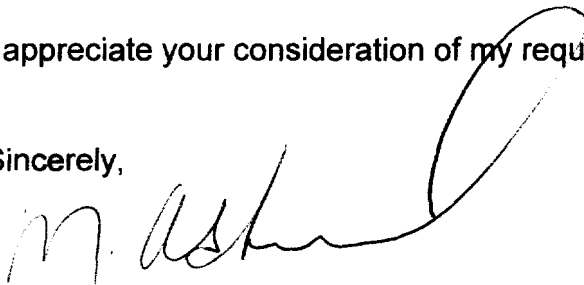
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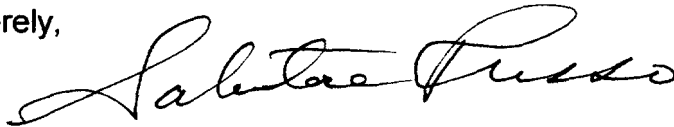
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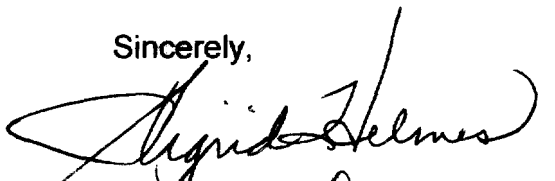
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